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Attorney Docket No. 12640US01

PATENT

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Robert Carey
Greg McIntire

Serial No.: 09/480,724

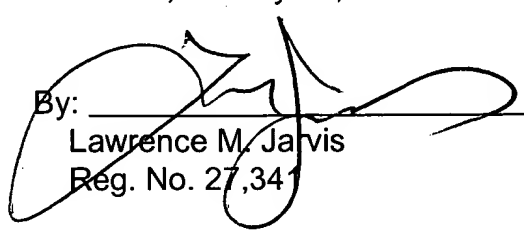
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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed on February 16, 2000. With this two month extension, applicant's response is due by June 16, 2000. The requisite extension fee of \$190.00 accompanies this petition.

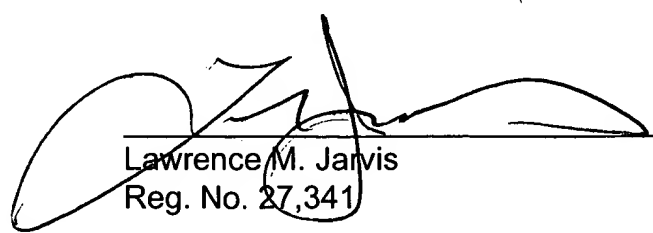
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 18, 2000


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